

**ATOMIC ENERGY**

**International Thermonuclear  
Experimental Reactor (ITER) Project  
Provisional Application**

**Arrangement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Signed at Paris November 21, 2006



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966  
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“...the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

## **MULTILATERAL**

**Atomic Energy: International Thermonuclear  
Experimental Reactor (ITER) Project  
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*Arrangement signed at Paris November 21, 2006;  
Entered into force November 21, 2006.*

**Arrangement on Provisional Application of the Agreement on the Establishment of the  
ITER International Fusion Energy Organization for the Joint Implementation of the  
ITER Project**

*Article 1*

The Parties to this Arrangement are all signatories to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ITER International Fusion Energy Organization for the Joint Implementation of the ITER Project (hereinafter referred to as "the ITER Agreement") among the European Atomic Energy Community (hereinafter referred to as "EURATOM"), the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the Republic of India, the Government of Japan, the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America.

*Article 2*

In accordance with its terms, the ITER Agreement will enter into force thirty days after its deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by the People's Republic of China, EURATOM, Republic of India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

*Article 3*

The Parties to this Arrangement desire to pursue co-operation as provided in the ITER Agreement to the fullest possible extent, pending completion by each of them of all domestic actions required prior to ratification, acceptance or approval of the ITER Agreement.

*Article 4*

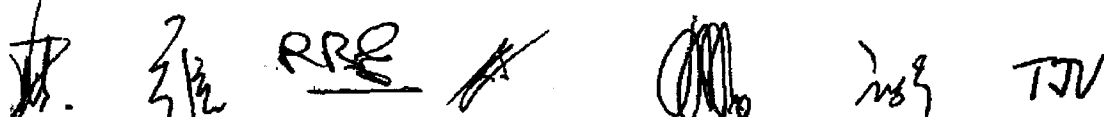
The Parties to this Arrangement therefore undertake, to the fullest extent possible consistent with their domestic laws and regulations, to abide by the terms of the ITER Agreement until it enters into force.

*Article 5*

A Party may withdraw from this Arrangement upon 120 days' written notice to the other Parties.

*Article 6*

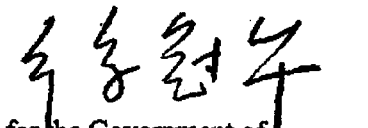
This Arrangement will be effective upon signature.

The block contains seven handwritten signatures or initials, likely representing the signatories to the Arrangement. From left to right, they appear to be: a stylized 'JP' (Japan), a signature that looks like 'Z. H.' (possibly Z. H. Han), 'RRE' (likely for the Russian Federation), a signature that looks like 'J' (possibly for Japan), a signature that looks like 'M' (possibly for EURATOM), a signature that looks like 'K' (possibly for Korea), and 'TJV' (possibly for the United States).


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Arrangement.

Done at Paris on 21 November 2006, in a single original, in the English language.

  
for the European Atomic  
Energy Community

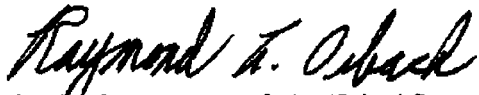
  
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